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PATENT 81788.0025

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

09/451,619 Filed: November 30, 1999

NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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$\sqcup$	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
	statement previously submitted.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
	A certified copy of Patent Application No filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C.
	§ 119 is enclosed.

A Change Of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of Time (3-month) is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	5	***	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$	\$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135									
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2001, Applicant, without traverse, elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a semiconductor device. Please cancel Claims 7-18 without prejudice.

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